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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEMORY BANDWIDTH
THERMAL BUDGETTING**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2004, applicants provide the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending in the application for reconsideration.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter in claims 8-12, 20-24, and 32-36.

Applicants note that an IDS filed November 23, 2004 is not acknowledged in the office action. An initialed form PTO-1449 is respectfully requested.

Applicants object to the finality of the office action. The office action, for the first time, communicates the basis for the rejection of certain claims. The Examiner is reminded of the requirements of MPEP § 706: